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THE CONFUSION OF MR. ASHURST.

In his forcible denial in a telegram to National Committeeman Allan B. Jaynes of the fake Flagstaff interview printed by the Gazette, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Purported interview absolutely a lie. No interview was given at Flagstaff or any other place. It is as false as Senator Ashurst's statement about Americans killed country, than any other set of political forecasts, simply because in Mexico."

Colonel's Roosevelt's allusion was to an assertion made by Mr. compels it. Ashurst at Douglas, replying to some "hecklers," that more Americans were killed in Mexico during the Roosevelt administration of New York, in the last ten days, about tendencies in their State. than during the Wilson regime. Of course, that was wildly ab- Refusing of course, to admit defeat, they yet realize that they will surd as everybody present except Mr. Ashurst well knew. In a mislead few people; and so it has come to be a regular phenomenon calmer moment Mr. Ashurst himself would have known better, in the concluding fortnight of a campaign! for the managers of the But is is a pecularity of Mr. Ashurst which has been widely ob- losing party suddenly to put forth astounding claims of a political served during his public career, that when in a state of confusion earthquake somewhere else that is going to sweep the country to or when laboring under strong emotion he loses control of his them, no matter what New York does, words and anything is liable to pour forth. We have never held

dulged in this silly comparison. On Tuesday night in this city a ly admitting what by that time is universal knowledge, that New speaker quoted the statement of Colonel Roosevelt that during the York is lost, seven and a half years of his administration not a hostfile shot was fired at, or by an American citizen, and no American citizen was murdered by a representative of any foreign government. Then the uncomprehending speaker named some half dozen Americans who were killed in Mexico during those seven and half years, some three or four of them having been murdered by Yaqui Indians.

The trouble with this speaker and with Mr. Ashurst and all not understand the plain statement of Colonel Roosevelt. Within friends freely confess that Wilson, Ashurst and Hunt would have Scott White and a number of others. those seven and a half years Americans were murdered in Mexico been better off had the junior orator remained at home. and other foreign countries just as men of all nations were mur--dered in foreign countries but they were not murdered by repre- took his seat before the audience, coat off and hair awry a la Hobsentatives of the country where they died but by bandits or unknown persons. Americans were murdered at home and men of all nations were murderd in their own countries and in their own ico, he evaded. Under pressure he replied that, a larger number neighborhoods.

But the American citizens who were murdered in Mexico during the Wilson administration were nurdered by representatives of organized factions, either the pretended government or some political faction aspiring to the control of the government. There was always some well defined faction which our government might have held to accountability but in no case ever did so. In the case of a private murder where the murderer is unknown or cannot

be apprehended there is no one to be held responsible. It was in such circumstances that Americans were killed in Mexico during the Roovevelt administration and when the murderers could be apprehended we have no doubt they were summarily dealt with by the Mexican authorities then, for Mexico was under the Diaz regime and punishment in those days was prompt and reasonably sure.-Phoenix Republican.

PITY THE LITTLE POWERS.

the relationship existing between King Constantine and the kaiser, him far. It will be to the everlasting shame of the thoughtful order,

a strong pressure was brought to have Greece join Germany. To people of this State if he is permitted to return to Washington as this pressure the king refused to yield. It would have seemed to a United States senator from Arizona. May we be delivered from the observer that having refused to help the central powers, King such a calamity, Constantine had made plain enough his desire to be neutral. It would have seemed that the allies might be grateful, and refrain from aftempts at coercion. All that Constantine asked was the in the Jerome field and paid them high wages. Ask Hunt, the privilege of keeping out of war. It was not his war. He had done pretended friend of tabor, how many has he-ever employed. In 1901 nothing to provoke it. He promised to extend a "friendly neu- Tom Campbell introduced an 8-hour a day law for miners in the trality." Alas that there is no such thing as a friendly neutrality. lower house of the legislature, the first man in public life who had strued as enmity. The belligerents do not concede that there are laws Hunt has espoused in favor of labor. A comparison of their neutrals anywhere in the world. They do not regard the United records shows that Hunt is a pretended friend, while Campbell is States as neutral. From this country certain, favors have been ex- a real friend of labor, Daily, per year \$9.00 tended to both belligerents, and each forgets the favor extended Weekly, three months 1.00 of remoteness. So the allies have harried it, overrun it and brought resent all the people in that position. Tom Campbell is the peoit to shame. Such is the way of war. It is natural to rebuke the ple's candidate and when governor he will serve their interests. Entered at Postoffice, Prescott, Ariz., as second-class mail matter. allies, and yet this has to be done in the full consciousness that for lack of opportunity. They have made their marks elsewhere, of Hunt are enough for this State? He has been given the oppor-ful life, his death occurring yesterday

strated that there is no safe course. Belgium and Poland were put into force and effect his policies and see what a difference will in health. He was aged 79 years, and destroyed merely because they were in the war. Bulgaria was result, lured to destruction by promises of great rewards, if she would join the central powers. Equally specious promises by the allies were the bait that proved fatal to Rumania. So no little power is Ask any man who ever worked for him what he thinks of Campbell At that time his sympathies were with much to be blamed. Whichever way it may have turned, it turned as an employer. His answer will settle the question beyond any the North, and he and a brother left in the futile hope of saving its national life and honor, and know. dispute. ing that if it held aloof and sought to be neutral, its fate was as-

THE ELECTION AS GOOD AS OVER.

In the last days of the campaign, the Democratic managers have been compelled to adopt a truly remarkable shift in order to keep their downhill fight alive. They have practically abandoned hope of carrying New York, and devoted superhuman effort to the effort to create belief that they are going to elect Wilson by reason of great gains in the Middle and Far West.

This is always a sign that the managers see the end of their hopes. The thing that is happening, right now, in the 1916 campaign, marked the disruption of democratic hopes in the 1896 camin 1904 and in 1908. The fact is that presidents are not elected who do not carry New York! Some presidents have been elected who, if the result in New York alone had been reversed, would still militia assigned to the State Fair, commission and Governor Hunt's man of this city. James McGovern made have pulled through. New York is a barometer quite as often as they will probably be started out for Friday, who is running for the State a request that his body be placed by it is a determining weight in the scale.

The question may be asked, why should the Democrats, about Several months on the border has didacy for the presidency of the senthis stage of a losing campaign, throw up the New York sponge converted many of the former Wilson ate. Winsor has already approached o'clock, the funeral taking place from and put forth their fautastic claims about compensating gains in supporters in the regiment to Hughes a number of those running for the the Catholic church, under the direction of W. M. Poulson & Co. The other parts of the country, that never realize? The answer is was hit upon to deprive them of the perfectly simple to the political experts.

The answer is was hit upon to deprive them of the franchise. There is great indignation among the troops over the prospect.

If Governor Hunt could win a third relative surviving is an aged sister,

Of all the States that are traditionally doubtful. New York is the one in which judgment of results may be most accurately formed in advance. It is highly organized; its political factors formed in advance. It is highly organized; its political factors day. Politics is the only excuse that body, the State would witness an orgy are definite, big and effective. It is full of sharps on politics, who can be offered for sending them of legislation which would make past cannot be fooled. It is under very much closer and more independent observation than any other State in the union, and the conclusions of these observers get more publicity, all over the the State's tremendous and deserved repute for political potentiality

No campaign management nowadays expects to fool the people

There is only one trouble with these last-minute claims, They Mr. Ashurst responsible for his utterances in such circumstances, never pan out. The side that reorganizes its statistics in the last Mr. Ashurst, however, is not the only democrat who has in- days in order to show that it will win without New York, is mere- offend the many applicants for the home of his father, Benjamin Rybon,

And the election always goes as New York goes.

It will do it again this year.

Hughes will be elected.

ASHURST AT DOUGLAS.

If there is a doubt of inanity of Ashurst the speech he made who are foolish enough to offer this comparison, is that they do in Douglas last Monday night will dispel it. Even his Democratic Frank Luke lim Labor, E. I. Trippek.

> At the conclusion of his usual grandiloquent harangue he son, to answer questions that might be asked.

> The first one concerning the slaughter of Americans in Mexhad been killed during Roosevelt's administration than during Wil-

"Prove it!", said some one from the audience,

"This is the record from the war department," returned our junior senator, "I have access to this and you have not."

A wordy wrangle followed with Ashurst's voice leading the next ten days to influence the elecchorus: "If you don't like it" he yelled, "Why don't you join the tion, recalls the fact that less than army and fight?"

After the hubbub had subsided, but before the senator had Washington to stop the execution of pulled himself together, some one asked why he was in favor of hang at Florence. At the request of woman suffrage in Arizona, "I am for woman suffrage" he retort- Villa, W. J. Bryan, then secretary of ed, "because it's popular!" The audience roared.

"Is that why you are for Hunt?" shouted another,

Oh no! very frankly, I am with Hunt because I could not be the bandit became persona non grata

There is no question that our junior senator lost all knowledge his advocate, the Mexicans were exof the San Francisco peaks for the time being, and became so cented, although Americans charged thoroughly rattled he did not know what he was saying. It is re- with cqually heinous offenses had their sentences commuted. Conditions in Greece seem steadily to grow worse. That powe freshing to know that upon occasion some of his brazen nerve forer has been in an embarrassing position from the first. Through sakes him. It has, up to the present, served him well and carried card, give the Journal-Miner your

Tom Campbell has employed hundreds of American miners Any course short of actual endorsement and assistance, is con-the temerity to stand for that character of legislation. Point out the

There is a broader issue involved in the gubernatorial election

Honestly, Mr. Voter, do you not really believe that five years McGovern has ended a long and use-The various courses pursued by the little powers have demon-tunity to make good and has failed. Let Campbell try his hand and in this city from a general breakdown

The record of Campbell on the labor question is an open book. ence when the Civil war broke out.

Tom Campbell for 18 years had charge of mines in this county, did not deter the two from fighting and during that time bired none but American miners. Why against the homeland or its cause, but should the miners not be for him?

days before the first of the year. As and he was well known in the coun-Among the candidates for the place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from

It is believed that Mulford Winsor will be given the place after election.

Villa No Longer Has Strong Pull

PHOENIX, Oct. 30 .- The recent statement by Secretary of War Baker to the effect that certain Americans were conspiring with Pancho Villa to stage raids on American soil in the two years ago the Mexican bandit as exercising sufficient influence at State, asked the board of pardons and to five Mexicans sentenced to hang Southern with the Wilson administration and

J. O. McGOVERN PASSES AWAY; WAS BORN IN GEORGIA, BUT FOUGHT FOR THE NORTH. (From Sunday's Daily) Pioneer circles as well as those vet-

erans of the Civil war who survive, will regret to learn that James O.

The deceased had an exceptionally interesting as well as thrilling experithe old home to reach the Union army lines to enter military service. The fact of Georgia being his birthplace in their perilous journey both were shot at repeatedly and the deceased to his last days carried two wounds inflicted by those who were his near neighbors. Reaching the Union army, oth brothers enlisted and served courageously throughout the war. The one dying yesterday was on the frigate Chesapeake, and in several actions received wounds. He never returned to the old home, but with his brother came West after the war ended. Over a third of a century ago they reached this county, engaging in mining and farming. Frank McGovern passed away many years ago at PHOENIX, Oct. 30.-If Governor PHOENIX, Oct. 30-Mulford Win- Congress Junction, and was buried by Hunt succeeds in having the Arizona sor, former chairman of the land his brother in the Citizens' cemetery Phoenix the day before election. This senate on the Democratic ticket in the side of his brother, and this will given an excellent discharge from the performances of the State machine pale into insignificance. army, and refused a commission as an officer. In late years be made his Hunt is confident that if he can be home on Date creek.

elected and Winsor can win in Yuma ounty, he will be able to put "Little Nemo" in command of the senate which was a thorn in his flesh at the Writes From Abroad Winsor is trying to come back and Hunt is bent on disciplining those Democrats who had a hand in shelv-ing the boss of the Hunt machine.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Writing from Christiana, Norway, to which country he returned several nonths ago to visit with relatives, Rybon as Victim John Vale who is well known in this county as a mining man, mentions many interesting matters. He says of a registrar of the United States Brief was the illness of Theodore struck that country also since the land office has been deferred until Rybon, who was stricken with pneu- European war started, and hay at after election because Senator Ash- monia only last week, his death tak- \$25 a ton is mentioned as one of the urst and Carl Hayden do not want to ing place yesterday afternoon at the unheard-of advances. Farmers are office who will be unsuccessful when in West Prescott. The deceased re-As a result mine owners in the turned from California about six products and other foods are as high As a result little owners in the State will lose at least \$100,000 on weeks ago, and was well and favor- in that country as in Prescott, in fact assessment work that might have been ably known to many in this city, besaved had they been able to get a registrar appointed and have their notices for patent issued and printed 60 years. His personality was pleasing the rigid censorship he does not exit is they will have to do the assess- try for his industry. He is survived over the prevailing conflict. Mr. Vale press himself in the slightest manner ment work for another year so the by a widow, his father and other near has relatives in that country who are egistral's intal receipt cannot now a relatives. The funeral takes place prominently known in railroad circles.

OLD-TIME TRAVELER

Mr. and Mrs. George C. French vere arrivals a few days ago from St. READY TO RESUME Louis, on route to their home at Sacramento, Cal. Mr. French was among the first commercial travelers to en-The affairs of the Wichita Placer ter Arizona, reaching Prescott during Co., which has holdings on Lynx creek, have recently been shaped up and operations are to resume at once, was the announcement made by C. S. At Washington was the announcement made by C. S. of clothing. He made the trip overwho arrived Thursday from Wichita, land in a stage from San Bernardino Kas. The property is equipped with to this city. He said: "This is my a semi-hydraulic plant and frequent first trip to Prescott in over a third test runs made earlier in the year of a century and there is nothing left demonstrated an attractive proposi- of the old town which I can recall: covery and auriferous values carried the city is new to me and aside from in that stream. Mr. Israel returns to meeting a few old-timers, I am dis-Prescott to reside. He is accom- appointed on this trip. I wish the old panied by his wife, a niece, Miss town well, however."

BLACKLEG ATTACKS YOUNG RANGE STOCK (From Sunday's Daily)

From different sections of this Albert Foos, a former resident of county come reports of blackleg de-Arizona with the Arizona though no deaths have been reported and will seek a discharge from the case will occasion heavy losses during service.

CUPID WINS

Helen Bishop, and a nephew, Frank

WICHITA PLACER CO.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Pneumonia Claims

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

(From Saturday's Daily.) paroles in Arizona to grant reprieves Coconino county, who enlisted in veloping among young cattle, al-National Guard for military duty on to date. This ailment is attributed to the border, is in the city, en route to unusually fine feed and livestock Needles, Cal., where it is stated, he growing fat too rapidly. In sections Bryan was no longer there to act as will wed a young lady early in No-his advocate, the Mexicans were ex-vember. He was granted a furlough ticipation of a recurrence of this evil. for 30 days, and stated that when he animals have escaped, and where this informed the commanding officer that precaution was not taken, many head cupid endorsed his application, the re- have been afflicted. Several large quest was instantly granted with a owners are quite alarmed over the smile. Foos will return to Douglas, outlook, and unless checked the dis-